GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after bifurcation of Bihar the average forest cover would be less in comparison to rest of Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any proposal/scheme to develop forest in rest of Bihar to maintain ecological and environmental balance; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIROMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A State Forestry Action Programme has been prepared to enhance the contribution of forestry and tree resources for ecological stability and people centered development through improvement in investment for conservation and development of forest resources.